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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Mattias BERGLUND et al.) NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Application No.: 08/929,462) Group Art Unit: 3722
Filed: September 15, 1997) Examiner: D. Howell
For: TWO-PIECE ROTARY METAL-)
CUTTING TOOL AND METHOD FOR)
INTERCONNECTING THE PIECES)

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is _____.
- _____ statement(s) claiming small entity status
[] are also enclosed [] were submitted previously.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

A M E N D E D C L A I M S					
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Total Claims	13	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 =	0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 4 =	0	x \$78.00 =	0
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[] A claim fee in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated February 11, 1999, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 13 and 14 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing, reexamination and reconsideration of the present application
is respectfully requested in light of the comments which follow.